

Mother Received a Mercury in Fish Brochure and Safe Eating Guidelines

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No		Yes	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	95% CI	%	95% CI
Total	12,692	19.5	16.2 - 23.3	80.5	76.7 - 83.8
Age					
<20 years	799	28.7	16.0 - 45.8	71.3	54.2 - 84.0
20-24 years	2,971	16.7	10.9 - 24.9	83.3	75.1 - 89.1
25-34 years	7,233	19.9	15.7 - 25.0	80.1	75.0 - 84.4
35+ years	1,689	17.7	9.9 - 29.6	82.3	70.4 - 90.1
Mother's Race					
White	11,875	19.4	16.1 - 23.3	80.6	76.7 - 83.9
Black	414	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	390	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	77.0	41.8 - 94.0
Hispanic Origin					
No	12,481^	19.3	16.0 - 23.1	80.7	76.9 - 84.0
Yes	202^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	1,225	31.2	19.3 - 46.3	68.8	53.7 - 80.7
High School	4,005	16.9	11.9 - 23.5	83.1	76.5 - 88.2
> High School	7,396	18.6	14.5 - 23.6	81.4	76.4 - 85.5
Marital Status					
Married	7,403	18.2	14.2 - 23.2	81.8	76.8 - 85.8
Not Married	5,289	20.9	15.9 - 27.0	79.1	73.0 - 84.1
Income					
\$14,999 or less	3,749**	21.9	15.8 - 29.6	78.1	70.4 - 84.2
\$15,000-24,999	1,942**	20.7	13.0 - 31.4	79.3	68.7 - 87.0
\$25,000-49,999	2,395**	19.9	13.2 - 28.9	80.1	71.1 - 86.8
\$50,000 or more	3,583**	16.6	11.4 - 23.4	83.5	76.6 - 88.6

Enrolled in WIC							
No	6,668**	18.0	13.9	-	23.0	82.0	77.0 - 86.1
Yes	5,439**	20.8	15.8	-	26.9	79.2	73.1 - 84.2
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid							
No	5,080**	15.3	11.1	-	20.7	84.7	79.3 - 88.9
Yes	7,170**	22.5	17.9	-	27.8	77.5	72.2 - 82.1
Infant's birth weight							
<2500 grams	848	18.5	14.6	-	23.2	81.5	76.8 - 85.4
2500 grams or more	11,838	19.5	16.1	-	23.5	80.5	76.5 - 84.0

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

* *Survey Question: 82. At any time during your prenatal care, did a doctor, nurse*

or other health care worker give you a brochure about mercury levels in fish and safe eating guidelines to protect you and your baby?

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval